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For : DIAPHRAGM DEVICE OF A TELEVISION CAMERA LENS FOR A
CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 4, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 4, 2005, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (three-month) Extension of Time to expire on February 6, 2006 (February 4, 2006 falling on a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.